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Docket No. 0010-10
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Vitaly LIVSHITS et al.
SERIAL NO: 09/459,573
FILED: December 13, 1999
FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING L-AMINO ACID

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment (with marked-up copy) in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Attached: Journal of Biotechnology, 5 (1987) 237-253; EP 0 593 792 A1; J. Mol. Microbiol. Biotechnol. 1999. 1(2): 327-336.

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